

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 CHRISTOPHER MILES GATES,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR15-0253-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion for production of a
18 sealed transcript (Dkt. No. 113). Defendant Christopher Gates has filed an appeal that is now
19 pending before the Ninth Circuit, CA No. 17-30028. (*Id.* at 1.) The parties seek to have the court
20 reporter prepare and release—to Gates's appellate counsel only—the sealed transcript of the
21 March 17, 2016 attorney appointment hearing (Dkt. No. 53) before the Honorable James P.
22 Donohue, United States Magistrate Judge. (*See* Dkt. No. 113 at 1.)

23 The motion (Dkt. No. 113) is GRANTED. However, the hearing was recorded digitally,
24 not via court reporter. (*See* Dkt. No. 53.) **To address the parties' request, the Court DIRECTS**
25 **the Clerk to prepare and submit a copy of the digital recording along with Gates's CJA**

1 transcript requests (Dkt. Nos. 111, 112). Upon completion, the written transcript shall be
2 sent to Gates's appellate counsel, Carlton Gunn.

3 DATED this 6th day of July 2017.

4 William M. McCool
5 Clerk of Court

6 s/Paula McNabb
7 Deputy Clerk

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